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Sports Hall of Fame

Volunteers tell council about plans to celebrate athletic success. See page 2.

Trip to Cuba

Business association gives out its annual Buy In And Win prize. See page 6.

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A snowshoe hare and a blue jay have a standoff at the bird feeder. /BELINDA GALLAGHER Special to County Life

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Sports hall of fame planned for county

CHAD INGRAM
County Life Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Sports Hall of Fame will celebrate sports excellence and community spirit, as well as the history of sport in the county.

The volunteer organizers of the proposed hall of fame visited Dysart et al councillors during their Dec. 16 meeting, requesting support for the concept and for an initial display area for artifacts, photos, plaques and memorabilia to be established inside the A.J. LaRue Community Centre.

"We are here today to propose to you support for this proposal," said Scott LaRue, chairman of the hall of fame's management committee. LaRue and committee secretary/treasurer Roger Dart made the presentation to councillors. Also part of that committee are Don Popple, Jim Bradley, Paul Morissette, Roger Trull, Dysart et al Deputy Mayor Pat Kennedy and Jim Blake. Blake is the co-founder and president of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative, and the hall of fame will exist as a not-for-profit organization under the auspices of the co-op.

"I've been sitting in on the meetings and I've just been amazed at the actual history that we have here, and special thanks to Steve [Hill] and Kate [Butler] at the museum for the help they've given in helping with the research, and Paul Morissette, the historian for the group," Kennedy said. "Everything from cricket on up."

At the turn of the 20th century, there was a cricket field where there would eventually be a baseball diamond near the municipal hall, that area now occupied by the skateboard park and expanded parking lot.

The committee is in the process of creating a website.

"When it comes time to call for nominations, the nominations will be on the website, and there'll be three different categories," LaRue said. Those three categories will be individuals, builders, and teams.

"The nominations will start fairly early," LaRue said, adding organizers were planning to hold the hall of fame's first induction ceremony in October.

Public nominations will be judged by a selection committee, and LaRue, explaining that committee will consist partially of members of the management committee and partially of community members.

"We just want people to know if they don't get elected that year, we will keep the file, so they'll always be there, every year," he said.

LaRue said the group was also looking for some diverse representation, namely women and residents from outside of Dysart et al.

The group has been doing fundraising.

"We've raised a substantial amount of money that will carry us over . . . somewhat, but we do need to do more fundraising, but we would also like some support from the community, and from the council," LaRue said.

He said the main request of council was to allow the establishment of the hall of fame within Dysart's A.J. LaRue Community Centre, and suggested the stage in the auditorium room above the arena as a prospective location.

"The stage is there, it's not used very often," LaRue said, suggesting the hall of fame memorabilia could be hung on the three walls that form the back of the stage.

"We have a huge history of people who've gone on to do amazing things on the national and international stage, so I think it's a great idea to promote not only the athletes, but the people behind them," said Mayor Andrea Roberts.

"We are in budget deliberations," Roberts said, adding that if the committee had any specific budget requests for council to consider, they could be relayed to council through Kennedy.

Funding to assist land trust in developing mapping technique

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

Good news keeps rolling in for the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, which announced on Dec. 13 that its grant application to the Ontario Trillium Foundation to develop a new wetlands mapping method had been successful.

The land trust will receive more than $71,000 for the project.

According to information provided by HHLT, the mapping will identify wetlands that will assist the organization in its conservation efforts in the county.

"We are looking forward to using this new and improved mapping to identify ecologically sensitive wetlands so that our conservation and restorative efforts can be better planned and more sustainable," Mary-Lou Gerstl, HHLT chair, said.

In November, the land trust received funding from the federal government to map the Kendrick Creek Wetland Complex in Minden Hills, with the goal of having it designated a provincially significant wetland.

Wetlands provide habitat for many species at risk, help to prevent flooding, maintain water quality, recharge groundwater reserves and act as a carbon sink, which is crucial in combating climate change.

Flooding has become an ongoing issue in the county, particularly in the Minden Hills area with the township declaring a state of emergency due to flooding in 2013, 2017 and 2019.

"I would like to congratulate Haliburton Highlands Land Trust for being awarded a $71,100 grant to explore new and sustainable ways to continue their tremendous efforts in conserving and restoring our local wetlands," MPP Laurie Scott said. "This grant will enhance Haliburton Highlands Land Trust and its positive contribution to Haliburton County."

HHLT says that the new mapping method could be used by municipal and provincial government bodies.

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And the spruce display
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In their rocky arenas
Where crystals upwards waft

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It whispers high and low
Making choristers of hemlocks
And other tacit soldiers

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Cold courage calling company

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Mushers to be showcased at annual derby

DARREN LUM
County Life Staff

The Haliburton Dogsled Derby returns this year on Jan. 18 and 19 at Pinestone Resort in Haliburton. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

It will be a howling good time in Haliburton later this month when the annual Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby comes to Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre from Jan. 18 to 19.

Hosted by Winterdance Dogsled Tours, the derby is one of the most dynamic winter events in Haliburton County.

Dogsledders and skijorers from across the continent will compete, bringing the power of canines along with their yelps of excitement.

Winterdance Dogsled Tours co-founders and operators Tanya McCready-DeBruin and Hank DeBruin invite the public to gain an appreciation for working dogs and see them in action.

Hank, who is also a director at the Canadian Canoe Museum, wants people to learn "how much [the dogs] absolutely love to run and work together as a team and glimpse of Canada's history. Canada was forged by canoe and dog team ... There aren't that many places that you can still see a dogsled team," Tanya McCready-DeBruin wrote in an email.

Races are free to watch, but remember a few rules of etiquette: leave your pets at home, do not make unusual noises or movements that might distract competitors, stay off the race course at all times, and ask dog handlers for permission before approaching their dogs.

McCready-DeBruin said after operating the event for 18 years what she and her husband love most is the event banquet and getting to see all the mushers with their dogs come to town.

Her favourite race is the Kid and Mutt. "We watched our kids grow up competing in that event and seeing other children get to experience dogsledding is always heartwarming," she said. Interested youth must bring their own dog.

This year, the tour operator held a contest called 12 Days of Christmas. One of the prizes was an entry for a youth to compete in the Kid and Mutt race, awarded to a local youth who will make his/her dogsledding debut.

New this year is a division called KickSleds. Smaller than conventional dogsleds, this division will offer mushers with one or two dogs the opportunity to compete.

"Over the years the bigger kennels/dog teams have been on a decline but folks with one or two dogs still wanting to try dogsledding has been on the rise. We are excited to include and welcome these mushers to our event this year," she said.

The Pinestone is also hosting live entertainment for the second year to round out the event for mushers and spectators with evening activities. Food will be available on-site at the two restaurants and at the Lions Club food tent.

> *"We watched our kids grow up competing in [the kid and mutt race] and seeing other children get to experience dogsledding is always heartwarming.*
>
> — Tanya McCready-DeBruin

With nearly two decades in operation, McCready-DeBruin said the motivation to keep going comes from adding to the local economy during the winter, sharing the passion for dogsledding, and keeping dogsledding competitions alive in the southern/central areas of the province, which went from two events every weekend 25 years ago to just three all winter now, including the derby.

Find the dogsled derby online: haliburtondogsledderby.com, @halhidogderby on Twitter, www.facebook.com/HaliburtonHighlandsDogsledDerby, email info@haliburtondogsledderby.com or call 705-457-5281.

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HHHS is privileged to have an outstanding team of health professionals and modern facilities. Challenges persist in attracting new staff, meeting the needs of our aging population, and anticipating/planning for the future.

The HHHS Board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community. HHHS is particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge, experience, and/or interest in any of the following areas:

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- clinical
- legal
- information technology
- public relations/communications
- human resources
- participating on a community board

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In addition to new director positions, HHHS is accepting applications for community members on its Finance and Quality Committees.

For further information and an application, please access our website at: www.hhhs.ca / administration & board / board & oversight

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CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
Municipality of Dysart et al Septage Management Study

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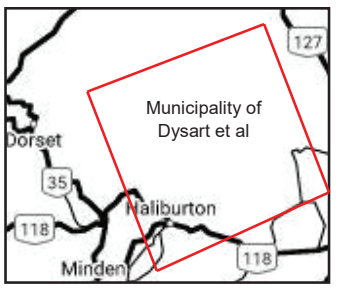

A significant public, stakeholder and review agency consultation is a key element of the EA process. Public Information Centre (PIC) #3 will provide information on the final recommendation and selection of the preferred solution, and other updates based on feedback and questions received.

Public Information Centre (#2)

Date: Monday, January 27, 2020

Time: 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Location: Haliburton County Museum
66 Museum Rd.
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Comments Invited
You are invited to attend the PIC to provide your comments so that they may be included in the final study report. Comments received throughout the course of the assessment were considered in selecting the preferred alternative. Following the PIC comments will be received until February 10, 2020.

Please contact either of the following if you wish to be added to the mailing list or if you have any questions or comments, or wish to obtain information about the project:

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Mothering

NEW BEGINNINGS are brimming with questions and choices, and with this New Year just upon us, we can keep going as is or take a moment to reflect on how we'd like to evolve - What do I want to do differently this year? How do I want to improve my life, my community? How can I become healthier – body, mind, spirit?

Sitting in stillness with a journal and crafting scenarios is one way to reimagine the year ahead and set intentions; another way is to go for a walk and listen to your heart. This week, since we're dog sitting, I've been doing a lot more walking and less writing.

MARCI MANDEL
Way of Wonder

Heading down the trail with our son's wonderful Frenchie, my energy quickly aligned with my heart, and immediately a memory came to mind of walking our Great Pyrenees, Morgan. It was another threshold time in my life that happened 25 years previously. Six months after our marriage, my husband and I were revisiting the children question for which both of us had previously said maybe. The truth now had to be faced and we found ourselves at odds. So many questions and choices, I didn't know what to do.

The next morning, I walked Morgan around the crisp, frozen lake, and when we returned home, I still was in a state of longing so kept walking. The sun was rising above the treeline and shining straight down on me. Something triggered within, and I dropped to my knees and asked for help. Do I leave? Do I stay? Neither seemed altogether right.

And then it happened. When we are most vulnerable, there is an opening, a joining of truths, and I heard the answer: mother the ones that are already here.

Back then, this meant embracing my husband's three children as well as nieces and a nephew, and that felt right and filled my heart. But as I now remember that moment, as I now reconnect with those words, a different understanding comes forward.

Mother the ones that are already here.

There is a child within each one of us: a part of us that lights up when we're playing freely. Whether it's playing games, or doing art, or sledding down the hill, there's a space of wonder and delight that resides in us all.

At this time of year, with resolutions and intentions considered, it's important to remember to nurture that vulnerable part as well. Yes, I'd like to focus on becoming healthier, but there is no magic spell that will do it for me; it will be a process. Just as it was a process to learn to walk and talk, it is a process to evolve all behaviour. Changing is a process, a journey, and if we can remember it's the child within that's at the centre of this progression, we can nurture and guide it with loving kindness instead of frustration and resentment.

Blew the diet on day two? That's OK, honey, let's carry on and see what happens. Slipped into selfishness? Oh, sweetheart, how about if we offer a compliment and lift others up, and maybe that will lift us up too. Let's see.

In a culture that is quick to judge, self-judgement is inevitable. But does it get us what we truly long for – the joy of being fully alive? That joy comes from a place of freedom, and it's not the freedom to do whatever we want whenever we want to do it. It's the freedom that comes from aligning our heartspace with that inner childlike place of magnificence and wonder.

Buddha said, there is no path to happiness; happiness is the path. If we want beauty and harmony in our outer world, we need to nurture them in our inner world. Not only do we have to change our habits, we need to nurture our inner self. "Hey body, way to go! You just walked faster and farther than ever. Way to push your edges today, body!" "Hey mind, good discipline! Way to hold off on what you want now to wait for what you want most. Nicely played!"

The more tender we are with ourselves, the more radiant we become, and the more radiant we become, the more at ease others are with their own inner child.

So as we step forward into this New Year, with our eyes and hearts playing with new possibilities, let's remember to be gentle with ourselves, to hear our heart, and to mother that pure essence that resides within.

What a magical year I imagine this will be!

Comments: whitetrail@outlook.com

Top 10 reasons to buy a Zamboni

THERE'S NOTHING more iconic to Canadians than the Zamboni. But it's always been hard to find a reason to justify buying one. Until now, that is. Here are my 10 top reasons to buy a Zamboni.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. Because you are already skating on the driveway anyhow.
2. Icy roads will never stop you again.
3. You love convertibles.
4. To impress the hockey moms.
5. It's an integral part of a real Canadian car chase.
6. Global warming means they're selling at reduced prices.
7. You want to be that guy.
8. They make the best ice cubes.
9. Sunday drives on ice roads.
10. There's still room in the garage.

Solstice vigil

Unintended, this darkest night of the year is witness
to a restless Spirit
Inhabiting my house
A full moon illumines its way down the stairs
Where a chair awaits, welcoming this Spirit

Shadows in the room fade as the increasing glow
from the woodstove
Dance on the dark walls outlining recumbent
cat bodies
Perched on the back of the couch bearing witness
Who's there – show yourself !

A dark cowled figure approaches
Take my sleeve and follow me…
Ever trusting, I take her sleeve and we float out into
the moonlit night
Over rooftops and up amongst the attending stars
To a gigantic green lily pad

Spirit motions me to sit
Then she leaves me there to ponder the Universe
Totally alone on this lily pad in the middle of night
What a beautiful night sky
Thoughts that home is not a physical place
But an inner quality of relaxation and acceptance
You are "at home" wherever you find yourself
You are not accidental… nothing can replace you

Outside my bay window I see the stone Buddha
as she sits out there
In the cold – snow covering her head and filling her
hands on her lap
She's smiling – that mysterious Mona Lisa smile
She is telling me not to fear because today is the
beginning of the end
The end of days past, the end of the endless
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It is the re-emerging light of a new day.

Lee Gauthier

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Phillips wins trip to sunny Cayo Coco, Cuba

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

Heather Phillips thought someone was playing a trick on her when she got the call from Renzo Rosati of the Downtown Haliburton Business Association that she won two tickets to Cayo Coco, Cuba. The call came just before Christmas, on Dec. 23, while Phillips was at work at Century 21.

"I thought I was being pranked," she said, explaining she had put her home phone number on the ticket, so assumed the call at work was a joke.

Turns out she was indeed the winner of an all-inclusive trip for two to Cuba at Meliá Jardines Del Rey Resort, organized by Linda Coneybeare at Transat Travel as part of an annual local shopping initiative of the Downtown Haliburton Business Association.

Phillips said she filled out about 10 ballots during the promotion, which encouraged downtown shopping leading up to Christmas with a live draw on Moose FM. Shoppers could fill out a ballot each time they made a purchase at a participating downtown business. The winning ticket was filled out during the women's shopping night at Aprons and Soaps. Phillips had a choice of the trip or $1,000 cash.

Transat Travel has been organizing the trips for at least six years, Coneybeare said. She selects the destination in consultation with Rosati based on her knowledge of the best warm places to visit within the business association's budget.

Linda Coneybeare of Transat Travel, left, presents Heather Phillips with two tickets to Cayo Coco, Cuba that she won through the Buy In And Win local shopping contest. Renzo Rosati, right, co-ordinated the contest as a member of the Downtown Haliburton Business Association. /JENN WATT Staff

Haliburton County council - 2020

This year's Haliburton County council, from left, Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt, Dysart et al Deputy Mayor Pat Kennedy, Dysart et al Mayor Andrea Roberts, Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin, Highlands East Mayor Dave Burton, Minden Hills Deputy Mayor Lisa Schell, Highlands East Deputy Mayor Cec Ryall, and Algonquin Highlands Deputy Mayor Liz Danielsen, seated, who will serve as Haliburton County warden for her second term. The county council was sworn in on Dec. 17 at the county council chambers in Minden. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Deadline approaching for artist residency

Organizers of the Halls Island Artist Residency are reminding dancers, painters, sculptors, poets, musicians and other artists that there are only a few days remaining to apply for the 2020 season.

The artist residency is an off-grid retreat on Koshlong Lake in Haliburton County, which offers artists a chance to get away from it all for 10 to 12 days to move their practice forward. Artists can stay by themselves or bring collaborators.

There is no charge for the accommodations and all applicants must pay a $10 administration fee.

"Last summer, 11 artists travelled to Halls Island from Newfoundland, Manitoulin Island, the Greater Toronto Area, and Eastern Ontario," Ruth Walker, volunteer management committee co-chair said. "Our community was engaged with creative presentations, workshops and videography, which were free and open to the public. We anticipate the residency will continue to grow to be a vital part of Haliburton's arts community."

Applications can be found at hallsisland.ca.

Legion Events

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Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events: Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket.
1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters 5"30 to 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624 Wilberforce

Friday Community Care Lunch 12 p.m. Everyone 55+ welcome. If interested call Denice Butler 705-448-8865 to book.
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Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. Sharp! If you come out offer to help sell tickets please!
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Monday Card night 7 p.m. Beginners welcome
Tuesday General meeting 7 p.m.
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Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, starting at
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Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
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Stanhope - Stanhope Community Center
Friday, Jan. 10, 10 a.m. to noon
For more information: contact Wilma at 705 457-5829

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Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Annual Exhibition
"Spaced Out"
When: Friday January 10 4:30 to 6 p.m.
Where: Rails End Gallery
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Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast
When: Sunday, January 12, 2020, 9:30 to 1:00 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Main Hall
Cost: $6
Menu: Eggs or pancakes, bacon or sausage, hash browns, toast, orange juice, tea/coffee.

Minden District Fur Harvesters Annual Winter Workshop
When: Sunday, Jan. 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Minden Community Centre
Fur handling demos, fur buyer on site, trapping supplies, baked goods, lots of door prizes and more.
Admission $2 for adults, under 12 are free. Non perishable food items also gratefully accepted for the local food bank.

Enviro-Café – Wetlands and Climate Change
When: Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Haliburton
Presented by Environment Haliburton and the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust.
Join Paul Heaven, wildlife biologist/consultant, for an interactive presentation about wetlands and their important role in mitigating climate change.
For more information contact Susan Hay, hayfield@tcc.on.ca (705) 457-9239
Funding support from Environment and Climate Change Canada.

The Highland Trio in the Clubroom
When: Saturday, Jan. 18, 3 to 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost: $5.00 cover charge for non-members
*50/50 draw at 6 p.m.

Minden Agricultural Society, Annual General Meeting
When: Saturday, Jan. 18, 12 p.m.
Where: Highland Hills United Church, 21 Newcastle Street, Minden
Come and enjoy a complimentary lunch and meet many of our volunteers
For more information please contact Eric Casper at 705-455-7997or email casper.3742@gmail.com

Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, Jan. 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205

Hospice Community Support Services
Eventide: Community Conversation on Living and Dying Well
When: Monday, Jan. 27, 1 to 3 p.m.
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre Hospice
Pull up a chair, grab a coffee and join in the conversation.
Open discussion about life to end of life journey.
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When: Sunday, Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, 5358 Haliburton County Road 21, Haliburton
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When: Sunday, April 19, 2 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, 5358 Haliburton County Road 21, Haliburton
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When: Thursday mornings, 10 a.m.to 12 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall
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Contact: Jacqui at Clancelinedance@gmail.com

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When: Mondays and/or Tuesdays,
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Where: In homes at Minden, Kennisis Lake, Haliburton
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When: 1st Wednesday of Every Month Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden Hospital 1 to 3 p.m. or 2nd Wednesday of Every Month Abbey Retreat Center, 1150 Garden Gate Drive West Guilford 1 to 3 p.m.
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Haliburton - Haliburton United Church
Monday 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Kinmount- Galway Community Hall
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For more information please contact Wilma at 705-457-5829 or Taoist.org/Peterborough for schedule of classes

Minden Bible Church Children's and Youth Programs
KidzLife (Mid-Week Kids Program): Every Tuesday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
MBC Youth (Youth Group): Every Thursday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
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www.mindenbiblechurch.ca

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Where: Upstairs, A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton
When: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.
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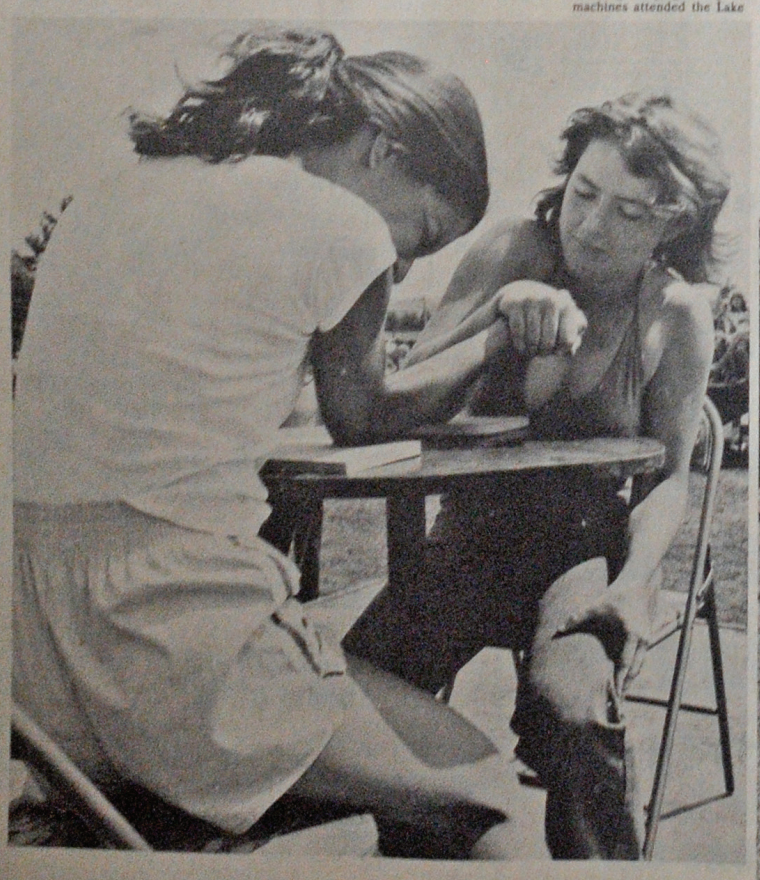
A view of County sports in retrospect

February — Haliburton wins Carpentier, Neimann Pee Wee Tourney

March — A collision at the Glen Dart Memorial Tourney in Haliburton



August — Ladies arm-wrestling, Haliburton County Fair

January

The new Haliburton Curling Club opened and a new era of the sport began for Haliburton curlers.

The Haliburton Travelways Huskies, playing good hockey during the season, blew a 6-2 lead over Lakefield in the third period and allowed the visiting team to score four goals in the period to tie the game. It was a particularly embarrassing loss for the Huskies, since they were playing before one of the biggest crowds ever assembled at Dysart Arena.

A meeting of the executive of Haliburton Minor Hockey was held and plans were completed for the Lake Kashagawigamog Atom Tournament, which was to be held toward the latter part of the month.

The 19th Annual Skyline Spiel, with 32 rinks competing, was held and both 'A' and 'B' events were won by Oshawa teams.

February

More than 1,000 snowmobilers braved freezing temperatures and manoeuvred a 100-mile course to raise money for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

Members of the local figure skating club held their annual show at the Dysart Arena and was termed a success by its organizers.

As a result of a bitter dispute that arose between the Haliburton Beaconbrook Midgets, the Cannington team and the OMHA, the coach of the Haliburton team demanded the resignation of Ed Grimshaw, the OMHA convenor from Uxbridge, and the possible withdrawal of Haliburton from further OMHA affiliation.

Oshawa won the Lake Kashagawigamog Tourists Association's three-day Pee-wee tournament.

John Coneybeare won the five-kilometre Echo Cup snowmobile race held at Head Lake toward the end of February.

Residents of Monmouth Township marked the end of a year's effort of constructing the Monmouth Arena in Wilberforce after its completion on March 1.

Despite an extensive advertising campaign, only 10 machines attended the Lake Kashagawigamog Tourists Association Snowmobile rally.

March

Following the opening of the Haliburton Squash Club early in the month, an open house was held and drew many perspective squash players.

Minor hockey teams in Minden and Haliburton were into their playoffs in early March and fared well in the finals.

The Haliburton Huskies dropped the first game of the league finals to Lakefield in a game that was marred with penalties.

The Haliburton Tri-County Peewees advanced to the finals by dumping the Minden team 2-1 in the series.

The Minden Juveniles advanced to the all Ontario OMHA finals after eliminating Havelock in seven games.

April

The Haliburton Huskies had their season come to an end when they lost a sudden death seventh and deciding final game to the Lakefield Chiefs by a narrow 9-7 margin.

The Minden Bantams evened their best of seven all Ontario finals at two each on the strength of a 11-1 drubbing and a narrow 5-4 victory in games played at the Minden Arena.

The Minden Juveniles were beat out by Lucan in four straight games in the OMHA Ontario finals.

Over 200 people turned out in the wee hours to welcome back to Minden the hometown Bantams who went down in OMHA annals as the 1977-78 Ontario Bantam 'D' champions.

A Toronto man emerged the champion at the end of a gruelling morning of squash at the first annual Rockcliffe Hotel Invitational Squash Tournament.

May

The annual spring dinner and dance of the Haliburton Curling Club was held at the PineStone Inn with more than 100 curlers attending.

On May 3, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School held their track meet and gave the students the opportunity to compete on an even level with their peers. By the end of the day, six champions were declared and eight school records had been broken.

The H.H.S.S. Track and Field Team, led by triple winner Brian Mulholland, defended their Kawartha West title at I.E. Weldon High school in Lindsay.

The former Whitby Dunlops, the 1958 World Champions who defeated the Russians in international play, held a reunion and banquet at the PineStone Inn during the May 24 weekend.

The Minden Recreation Committee wanted Minden area baseball teams to form an association that would be responsible for scheduling use of the ball diamond for the various teams involved.

June

Susan Kennedy and Larry Stinson were named girl, boy athletes of the year at the H.H.S.S. athletic banquet held at the Legion Hall.

The Haliburton County Ladies Softball season got underway on June 5 with two games being played.

Haliburton won the 'A' division of the Haliburton County field day. The competitors consisted of elementary school students from across the County.

July

Plans to operate a camp for girls, at a local lodge, through the Oshawa Gemeni Gymnastics Club, were scrapped.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 people showed up at the Harcourt Baseball Tournament to watch some fine industrial league baseball.

August

The Minden Seniors were the top team in the league as the regular season closed in Haliburton County Ladies Softball. The team finished the season with 19 wins and no losses.

The first annual Haliburton County Ladies Softball Tournament was held and drew teams from Oakwood, Little Britain, Carnarvon, Norland and Haliburton. Oakwood ended up winning the tourney.

Gooderham came away the winners at the Wilberforce Ladies Softball Tournament held in late August.

September

A demolition derby was held in Kinmount during the Kinmount Fair with a Toronto man coming out as the winner.

Minden and Haliburton ladies battled for the County championship softball title, with Haliburton eventually coming away the winners.

Local hockey officials in Haiburton claimed that the mandatory use of safety equipment is causing an increase in rough play in minor hockey.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen kicked off their season in mid-September.

Rick Wood was announced as the Huskies coach for the upcoming season.

The 1978 Corduroy Enduro motocross race was held at Deer Lodge. Local Haliburton father and son team, Dave Dodd Sr. and Jr. captured several of the awards.

The Haliburton Redmen

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May — HHSS Track meet - Mike Scheffee, Brent Colliver

August — Ladies softball, collision at home plate

July — Tug of war at Harcourt Fun Fair

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